

## Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.

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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Gila River Telecommunications - Study Area Code: 452179

USF Certification CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an Affidavit of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. which is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at 520-796-3333.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL H. SCULLY GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

MHS/zrc Enclosure

cc: Doug Kitch, Alexicon w/enclosure

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared MICHAEL II. SCULLY who affirms as follows:

- 1. My name is MICHAEL H. SCULLY. I am an authorized representative for GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. and my current position is GENERAL MANAGER/CEO. I have been authorized by the company to give this affidavit.
- 2. This affidavit is being given to comply with the Universal Service Funding certification requirements set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) and (c), and in Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ¶ 189.
- GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. hereby attests to the fact 3. that it will only use the federal high cost support it receives during 2007 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

AFFIANT statements are limited to the above.

GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BY: Michael H. Soully

Acknowledge before me this 20 day of Seplember, 2007, by MICHAEL H. SCULLY, GENERAL MANANER/CEO, within GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take oath.

LEEANNA PAUL Notary Public - Arizona Pinal County My Comm. Expires Nov 18, 2008

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My commission expires: 11 | 18 | 08